

REMARKS

This request for continued examination is being presented in order to afford the Applicants additional opportunities to prosecute the present application. Newly presented Claim 9 requires that a carbonate of a metal is used as the major component and does not constitute new matter. Applicants are requesting a three-month delay in the prosecution of the present application in order to afford the opportunity to further prove the unobviousness of the presently claimed invention. Favorable consideration is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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